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WORLD CUP FIELD TO RISE

— By Andrew Dettre —

This week in Zurich, FIFA is expected to raise the number of 1982 World Cup finalists from 16 to 24.

The historic meeting will take place on Wednesday and Thursday in the new FIFA House, in Hitzigweg, Zurich.

Despite the opposition of some European nations to the increase, it is almost certain to be accepted.

FIFA president Joao Havelange, UEFA president Artemio Francchi and even the Spanish Organising Committee are all in favor of the move.

European observers feel that all sorts of pressures exist in favor of the increase.

One is on the Spanish organising committee which will be able to allocate matches to more cities — an important consideration in a country with serious minority problems.

Then there is the USA whose soccer could get a big boost from participation in the World Cup finals.

And, with a bit of luck, FIFA may be able to find them a nice



and easy group to qualify from — say Haiti, Guatemala and Canada.

The TV rights of the '82 World Cup have already been sold to a

London-based advertising company for \$17 million — and they would prefer to have more teams and more stadiums rather than less to re-sell the advertising space and time and recoup their investment.

If the proposal to raise the finalists to 24 goes through, as expected, the next argument will be on the method of qualification.

One suggestion calls for two teams from Oceania-Asia to reach the finals — and this would suit Australia splendidly.

However, the powerful European associations are certain to oppose this and press for a counter-proposal which would increase their own quota in 1982.

Whatever happens in Zurich this week, the new FIFA building is certain to have a pretty boisterous housewarming.



Two Italian aces of Sydney, APIA's Rosario Rampanti (left) and Marconi's Roberto Vieri, before last Sunday's big clash. The two played together in Bologna three seasons ago.

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The second round of the Philips Cup, spread over seven days, may see the exit of the rest of non-PSL survivors — with one exception.

Eleven PSL and five State League clubs go into battle and in one clash, in Adelaide, two non-PSL clubs will meet.

The week long Cup ties start this week Wednesday when Sydney City take on Melita Eagles at the Sportsground and should win handsomely.

Saturday will also bring one Cup match, at Broadmeadow, between Newcastle and Sydney Olympic.

Following three straight defeats in the PSL, Newcastle will be desperate to halt their slide.

Three more matches will follow on Sunday. At Barton Stadium, St. George will have to be at their very best to contain APIA.

In Adelaide, Adelaide City should be far too strong for the Victorian State League club Preston while in Brisbane Lions and City, the two PSL rivals, come to grips.

The round will conclude on Wednesday next week with three further games.

At Seiffert Oval, Canberra City should be able to handle the Victorian Essendon.

Heidelberg and Footscray will play in Melbourne's Olympic Park and the struggle of these two should produce a close, tense game.

Finally in Adelaide, at

Hindmarsh, Azzurri will be hosts to the Western Australian Kingsway Olympic with the winner possibly the last non-PSL survivor in this prestige cup.

The program:

• Sun., 20/5, 3.00pm, at Perry Park: Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City.

• Sun., 20/5, 3.00pm at Barton Stadium: St. George v APIA.

• Wed., 16/5, 8.00pm at Sports Ground: Sydney City v Melita Eagles.

• Sat., 19/5, 2.30pm at Inter Sports Centre: Newcastle v Sydney Olympic.

• Wed., 23/5, 8.00 pm at Seiffert Oval: Canberra City v Essendon.

• Wed., 23/5, 8.00pm at Olympic Park: Heidelberg v Footscray.

• Sun., 20/5, 2.30pm at Olympic Sports Field: Adelaide City v Preston.

• Wed., 23/5, 8.00pm at Hindmarsh Stadium: E. D. Azzurri v Kingsway Olympic.

NORWICH GAMES CARRY INCENTIVE

— By Keith Gilmour —

How good are actuaries when it comes to calculating soccer match results?

Norwich City's six-match tour has a prize-money sponsorship by Norwich Union Life Insurance Society to a maximum of \$30,000.

Norwich collect \$1,000 for every match they win, and the incentive for the Australian State teams and Newcastle that oppose them is to win and make \$4,000 for the game.

The long-established British insurance house

has budgeted for a payout of \$12,000.

Their insurance experts must have calculated the chances of four wins by Norwich and two by local teams!

As to former England player Martin Peters, he will be available for all games.

This will limit his guest appearances with Victorian club Frankston City.

The Canberra match has

been replaced in the itinerary by the Queensland game on Tuesday, May 22, followed by Newcastle KB United on Thursday, May 24.

But, to return to the match incentive, what happens if matches are drawn?

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APIA	0	NEWCASTLE	0	OLYMPIC	0	WESTAD	5 (0)	SOUTH MELB	1 (0)	HEIDELBERG	0	BRISB CITY	4 (1)
MARCONI	0	SYDNEY CITY	1 (0)	BRIS LIONS	1 (0)	FOOTSCRAY	0	ADEL CITY	0	CANBERRA	0	ST GEORGE	0

APIA: Woodhouse 4, Pullen 3, Turnbull 3, Wilson 3, Dempsey 4, Carruthers 5, Stone 3, Butler 3, Rampanti 4, O'Donnell 3, Reed 3.
Coach: R. Richards.

MARCONI: Maher 3, Berry 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Prskalo 3, Henderson 3, Byrne 4, Vieri 3, Jankovic 3, Krncevic 3, Sharne 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

Referee: S. Mellings (Vic.)
Crowd: 10,856. **Caution:** O'Donnell.

This match always promised more than it actually delivered.

The large crowd was ready and eager to witness a classic match, yet it seemed that the players had decided that there were to be no memories from this encounter.

The two giants only sparred with each other, and never once full-bloodedly committed themselves to attack.

It was a day when defensive players stood out, and none more so than APIA's Eric Carruthers.

He was the life of APIA, working tirelessly in midfield, tackling, carrying and feeding Stone and Rampanti.

But the APIA attack lacked a little originality and variety against a Marconi defence composed of players who wouldn't have given an inch to their own mothers — even on Mother's Day.

Russell, though never grabbing the limelight, played steadily, as did Prskalo, but Vieri in midfield went through the match with a slight air of disinterest.

Without his telling passes the Marconi attack lost a lot of punch, and with Krncevic having an off day, and Jankovic injured, the scoreless draw almost seemed inevitable.

The few scoring chances fell fairly evenly, with APIA coming closest with Carruthers' two second half shots cracking onto the woodwork after beating Maher.

Krncevic's shooting was generally wild, but then again, Reed and O'Donnell were not much more accurate.

— S. Dettre

Goal: 0-1 Campbell (63m).

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Preston 4, Bertogna 3, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 4, McClelland 3 (sent off 75m), Mason 3 (Sneddon 84m), Cowburn 4, Heys 3, Boden 4, Endacott 3 (Tredinick 65m). **Coach:** A. Vest.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Souness 3, Thomson 4, O'Connor 4, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4, Campbell 4, Barnes 3, Watson 4, Smith 3, McGeough 3 (Silva 55m). **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

Referee: H. Witschge (Sydney). **Crowd:** 9823. **Cautions:** Smith, McClelland (sent off).

Newcastle's goal famine continued, going down to a lone goal by Ernie Campbell at the International Sports Centre.

It was a vastly rearranged Newcastle side which took the field without Peter Willis (dislocated shoulder) and Ian Souness (damaged achilles tendon), and for a time there was a whole series of misunderstandings.

Fortunately for the locals, Sydney City also showed little in cohesion and co-ordination in the opening half which was scoreless.

Sydney City, a mere shadow of the precise attacking unit which had gone down so gloriously in defeat against APIA, finally managed to score in the 63rd minute.

Two badly misdirected clearances by Summerscales and Drinkwater opened the way for a scything run by Murray Barnes, who steered the ball on for Campbell to neatly deceive new keeper Jim Preston.

Referee Witschge raised the ire of the home crowd when he showed teenage midfielder Malcolm McClelland the red card following a kicking incident with winger Silva.

McClelland had been one of Newcastle's most impressive players in the opening half, but will now serve an automatic one week suspension to further depress Newcastle's playing strength.

— M. Hay

Goal: 0-1 Brennan (70m).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 4, McIntosh 3, Palmer 4, Bell 3, Wilson 4, Rowden 3, Laing 3, Raskopoulos 5, Scott 3 (Eaton 72m), Jennings 4, Ainslie 4. **Coach:** J. Marston.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 4, Hermiston 4, Niven 4, Bennett 4, Lawrie 3, Spearritt 3, Ontong 3, Russell 3, Brennan 4, Laslo 3, Hughes 4. **Coach:** E. Spearritt.

Referee: W. Jones (Newcastle). **Crowd:** 2142. **Caution:** McIntosh.

Pace was the name of the game as Lions' honey-brown, wide-smiling striker Tony Brennan capitalised on a misclearance 35 metres out from goal and raced through to easily net the goal of the game.

It was his sixth goal in seven matches, which is half the tally the team has recorded to date.

Coming to Sydney with a reputation for more speed than finesse, Brennan produced some excellent passing, and in addition he does not lack the ability to find space to shoot accurately for goal.

In the first half Sydney Olympic missed two good chances through Ken Wilson and Derek Laing, and twice the fine young midfielder Peter Raskopoulos went as close as a touch.

This inability to score, running with the wind, was no doubt treated as a good omen by Lions at halftime, although two minutes after the resumption it was Raskopoulos again that shot only to see Nigel Lownds unwind himself to tip the ball over the bar to safety.

Brennan netted his solo run in the 70th minute, and two minutes later Clive Eaton was on to try for the goal or goals that Andy Scott's skills could not produce.

For much of the second half Jim Hermiston was well up the right side keeping a supply of the ball to his attack and causing Olympic a deal of trouble indeed.

— K. Gilmour

Goals: 1-0 Norris (49m), 2-0 Boyle (58m), 3-0 Kosmina (59m), 4-0 Norris (80m), 5-0 Jones (84m).

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Reynolds 4, Kambas 4, Jones 4, Tymczyszyn 5, Honeyman 4, Bozanic 4 (Zervas 82m), Boyle 5, McGregor 4, Kosmina 5, Norris 4. **Coach:** T. Forde.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 3, Iloski 3, Ristic 3, Jovicic 3 (Todorovic 66m), Kondarios 4, Hazabent 4, Palinkas 4, Rujovic 2 (Vasic 66m), Picioane 3, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 4. **Coach:** M. Rismir.

Referee: G. Neal. **Crowd:** 5325. **Cautions:** Norris, Jovicic, Ollerton.

After three straight losses the REAL Westad stood up to be counted with a revitalised display which left the normally composed Footscray reeling.

Westad, fired by Kosmina, Peter Boyle and fullback Peter Tymczyszyn, surged on relentlessly to notch two further goals to collect their first bonus point of the season.

Footscray defended desperately to hold Westad to 0-0 at half time, but the trend of the first term with the home side well in command, suggested a pending goal glut.

Within four minutes of the restart Westad began their blitz as Kosmina ended a withering right wing run with a cross which Graham Norris headed into the net via Footscray defender Jim Kondarios.

It was like watching a replay of the English FA Cup then as Westad emulated Manchester United to score two goals in a sensational two-metre burst through Boyle and Kosmina.

Westad rounded off their biggest ever PSL winning margin with two sizzling headers from Norris and David Jones to score as many goals in 45 minutes as it had previously taken them 810 minutes to net.

— A. Crisp

Goal: Baxter (67m).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 3, Pye 5, Davidson 5, Munro 4, Baxter 5, Wright 4, Christopoulos 4, Drakeford 3, Lutton 4, Evans 3, Campbell 5. **Coach:** D. McKay.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 5, Perin 3, Besir 4, Muir 5, B. Nyskohus 3, Muniz 3, Northcote 3, Dods 3, Deans 3, J. Nyskohus 3, Kent 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

Referee: T. Boskovic (NSW). **Crowd:** 4500. **Cautions:** Perin, Drakeford, Deans.

The game opened at a moderate pace, with the sides testing each other out.

While Adelaide City showed difficulties in overcoming their permanent midfield problems, South Melbourne dominated the area and unleashed a number of blistering attacks, forcing the opposition to defend desperately.

The lone goal came after 67 minutes, during which South had relentlessly pounded Marshall's goal.

Outstanding stopper Baxter lurked in the area, for a corner by Campbell, rising in style to beat Muir and head goalwards.

Muir deflected the ball, dropping it again in Baxter's path who lopped it over a cluster of players into the net.

City's attempts to get the equaliser were fruitless, for the midfield collapsed further. Deans was overshadowed by Baxter, Nyskohus had an average day, and lonely fighter Chris Kent was kept under constant observation by Pye.

The game was interrupted in the 81st minute for Sammy Wright to receive medical treatment following a collision in the midfield.

Referee Tony Boskovic spotted South's coach Duncan McKay on the touch line, and ordered him back to his bench.

McKay seemed to ignore Boskovic and the referee sought the assistance of the police to have McKay removed from the ground for the remainder of the game.

— C. Nikolopoulos

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 5, McMillan 4, Tansey 4, Yzendoom 4, Provan 3, Rooney 3, Bannon 3, Campbell 4, Drakeford 3, Buljevic 2. **Coach:** J. Marqaritis.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 4, Brown 2, Stark 4, Salgado 3 (Guicic 75m), Farrell 4, Cant 3, Byrne 3, Davies 4, Fielding 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

Referee: J. Johnson (Tasmania). **Crowd:** 3000. **Cautions:** Brown, Bannon.

Canberra opened well with controlled team work, and had it not been for Heidelberg strong defensive work Canberra could have broken through.

Fielding was unlucky in heading against the post in the 15th minute, with partner Davies keeping newcomer Yzendoom busy in the first 20 minutes with good attacking moves.

Heidelberg attack proved ineffective with only Campbell giving value.

Halftime arrived with Heidelberg fortunate to have survived with a clean sheet.

Salgado although playing poorly, was unlucky in hitting the bar with a powerful drive in the 52nd minute.

Heidelberg were doing better in this half, but it can be truthfully said that Banovic was the "man of the match" with several miraculous saves.

Stark was the architect for many Canberra attacks, whilst McMillan was bypassing the centrefield for Heidelberg.

Cole's only shot for the game hit the post in the 74th minute.

Heidelberg's other purchase from Slavia, Paton, was kept on the bench, and I felt that he could have been useful as a substitute in the final 20 minutes.

Referee Jim Johnson impresses at each appearance here in Melbourne with his calm appraisal of the rules.

— J. Stephen

Goals: 1-0 Kelso (16m), 2-0 Coyne (55m), 3-0 Low (68m), 4-0 Low (69m).

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Ratcliffe 3, Takesi 3, Potter 3, Wilkinson 3, Pimblett 3, Echeverria 3, Gaffney 3, Low 4, Kelso 4, Coyne 3. **Coach:** N. Saffich.

ST GEORGE: Coe 3, Harris 3, Grosse 3, Utjesenovic 2, R. O'Shea 2, Katholos 3 (Hensman 60m), J. O'Shea 2, Gnani 2, Matic 2, Morgan 2, O'Connor 5. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

Referee: D. Miles (Qld.). **Crowd:** 2200. **Caution:** Echeverria.

City won without getting into top gear and the four-goal margin flattered their performance.

The first goal came when Kelso easily outjumped his immediate opponents and looped a header far wide of Coe.

Then Kelso again nodded down to Coyne who crashed in a 15-metre shot.

The linesman immediately flagged, the referee consulted, then overruled him.

Again Coe was forced to charge off his line to try and stop the onrushing Kelso.

His drive at the front corner of the penalty box forced the big striker to hurry his shot which was angling wide until it connected with Low at the post.

He knocked it in past one defender; the goal stood.

A minute later Gaffney sent in a raging 15-metre shot that Coe could only parry down to an unmarked Low who volleyed it home.

St. George were indescribable. They played neat little patterns of one touch football as if they were up 6-0 and playing out time.

No urgency, no dash, no flair, only cool, calm, collected, nothing.

O'Connor's brilliance alone created five clear chances.

All were scorned, though Morgan and O'Connor did strike the woodwork. Raul Blanco has a mammoth task ahead with or without these players.

— J. Binnie

PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

● Adelaide City are most unhappy over the \$1500 fine imposed on the club by the PSL management committee. "The attack on our player Agenor Muniz was made by five spectators who have nothing to do with us. Muniz was knocked unconscious, and the referee was interfered with," said manager-coach Role Rasic.

● "A few people are quoted as saying that Brisbane City were the butchers against Marconi two weeks ago. That is absolute rubbish. We then had to face St. George with Steve Perry out with a hamstring, Gaffney and Ratcliffe with swollen ankles, and Takesi had eight stitches in his leg," complained City's secretary Guido Canale.

● Canberra City have appointed Bobby Cameron as their talent scout — in Newcastle! Former Newcastle president Max Talbot is now manager of the Canberra City club, so he knows just where to keep tabs on some extra talent.

● PSL manager John Frank visits Brisbane on Monday, May 28, for a round table discussion with Brisbane City, Brisbane Lions, QSF members and the media. It will be an informal get-together, but here's hoping that plenty of

substance comes out of it.

● Brisbane crowds are the poorest in the PSL, and a recent reported statement attributed to Brisbane Lions president John Marcus blames their situation on playing at Perry Park. At the moment Lions are uncomfortably

close to a relegation position, from which they could be challenged for membership of the League in 1980. It is believed in many places that Brisbane needs a much more positive outlook, so it is good to see allcomers getting together and putting their cards

on the table.
● "I am happy with the form of Kevin Mullen. His attitude is right, and in Danny McGeough we have another player to put the pressure on the others for a place in the team," said Sydney City coach Gerry Chaldi.

● "I don't see any reason why the team won't perform after a couple of outs. In Brett Cowburn we certainly have one of the biggest prospects in the country," reports Newcastle's Alan Vest.

● Newcastle have big hopes for their 21-year-old central de-

fender, Arno Bertogna. He has been under Alan Vest's eye since Vest coached in Perth, where Bertogna was born. His mother is German-born, and his father Italian. Bertogna was determined to polish up his football, and had a year with Eintracht Frankfurt, followed by six months with Sheffield United.

● Marconi's talented Bertie Mariani is getting somewhat impatient after spending more time on the bench than on the field.

● APIA still have made no decision about their permanent coaching appointment — but Ray Richards, the temporary incumbent, is the hot tip for the job.

● Former APIA coach Jim Adam is undecided about his future; contrary to an earlier decision, he may stay in Sydney and seek another club.

● National coach Rudi Gutendorf after the APIA-Marconi match: "I was very impressed with Byrne, Sharne, Prskalo, Woodhouse and Carruthers. I felt that Vieri, Maher and Stone were disappointing."

● APIA lead the "race" in the treatment of the Press: they have a cold buffet and bar open for pressmen throughout the match.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1 (1) MARCONI.....	10	5	3	2	27	13	13	3	16	5	2	2	1	15	9	6	5	3	1	1	12	4	7	
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY.....	10	7	—	3	21	12	14	1	15	5	2	—	3	10	10	4	5	5	—	—	11	12	10	
3 (7) BRISBANE CITY.....	10	5	2	3	18	13	12	1	13	5	3	—	2	8	3	6	5	2	2	1	10	10	6	
4 (3) NEWCASTLE.....	10	5	2	3	17	11	12	—	12	5	3	—	2	9	4	6	5	2	2	1	8	7	6	
5 (4) ADELAIDE CITY.....	10	5	2	3	16	12	12	—	12	5	2	1	2	5	5	5	5	3	1	1	11	7	7	
6 (5) CANBERRA.....	10	4	4	2	12	10	12	—	12	5	1	2	2	4	7	4	5	3	2	—	8	3	8	
7 (6) APIA.....	10	5	2	3	10	9	12	—	12	5	2	1	2	4	5	5	5	3	1	1	6	4	7	
8(10) WEST ADELAIDE.....	10	4	2	4	10	10	10	1	11	5	3	1	1	9	3	7	5	1	1	3	1	7	3	
9 (9) HEIDELBERG.....	10	3	3	4	10	11	9	—	9	5	2	2	1	6	4	6	5	1	1	3	4	7	3	
10 (8) OLYMPIC.....	10	4	—	6	12	11	8	—	8	5	2	—	3	5	5	4	5	2	—	3	7	6	4	
11(12) BRISBANE LIONS.....	10	4	—	6	13	13	8	—	8	5	2	—	3	9	7	4	5	2	—	3	4	6	4	
12(11) FOOTSCRAY.....	10	3	1	6	10	22	7	—	7	5	1	1	3	5	12	3	5	2	—	3	5	10	4	
13(13) SOUTH MELBOURNE...	10	3	1	6	7	20	7	—	7	5	2	1	2	5	6	5	5	1	—	4	2	14	2	
14(14) ST GEORGE.....	10	2	—	8	8	24	4	—	4	5	1	—	4	4	13	2	5	1	—	4	4	11	2	

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Brisbane

Not only will the fans see a battle of two teams in this week's "local derby" Philips Cup tie, but a battle is developing in its own right between two goalscorers supreme, the men with the magic touches that please crowds. Brisbane City's diminutive winger Kevin Low is a real "Johnny on the spot" with eight goals, while Lion's recent acquisition Tony Brennan is after him with six of the best, four in the last two games.

Last weekend saw another dreary round of Ampol Cup fixtures played. The draw only raised one really in-

teresting game, that of local side Wynnum, playing State League team St. George. Wynnum, who went to the final last year, applied for entry into the State League but were knocked back despite having far better assets than either St. George or Eagles (their final opponents). Wynnum stirred the embers last Saturday when they beat St. George 3-2 to progress to the next round. St. George are in the top half of the State League!!!

The Queensland Soccer Federation made a tentative announcement last week concerning the appointment of a new State Director of Coaching. Joe Gilroy, a vastly experienced player and coach, is hoped to arrive in Brisbane before the end of the year. Gilroy, who played with Fulham, Dundee, Clyde and Queens Park before taking up coaching is also a qualified schoolteacher, journalist and TV commentator. As a coach he began with Falkirk then moved to Iceland where he took Valour into the European Cup. He then managed Morton briefly before moving back to his first club Queens Park, arguably the hardest coaching job in British football as, due to the club's amateur status, the coach has to start with a new group of players every year, the good ones having moved on to professional clubs.

— J. Binnie

TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	8
LOW (Brisb. City)	8
SMITH (Sydney City)	8
DEANS (Adel. City)	7
BRENNAN (Brisb. Lions)	6
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	6
SHARNE (Marconi)	5
EATON (Olympic)	4
HEYS (Newcastle)	4
PICIOANE (Footscray)	4
RISTOVSKI (Footscray)	4

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK PHILIPS CUP

ROUND 2

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Sydney City v Melita Sportsground

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Newcastle v Syd. Olympic Int. Sports Centre

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Bris. Lions v Bris. City Perry Park
St. George v APIA Barton Stadium
Adel. City v Preston (Vic.) Olymp. Field

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Canberra v Essendon Seiffert Oval
Heidelberg v Footscray Olympic Park
Azzurri v Kingsway Hindmarsh

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Saturday, May 19: Disco, 8pm.

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Monday, May 21: English movie.

Tuesday, May 22: Disco, 8pm.

Wednesday, May 23: Beefsteak and Burgundy Night with floorshow: The Rhythmaires, comedy variety duo with the APIA ballet and the Ron Guarino Showband.

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Friday, May 18: Cabaret Dance.

Saturday, May 19: DIANNE HAMMOND — top vocalist.

Sunday, MAY 20: Afternoon: Film.

Evening: The RHYTHMAIRES, top comedy act, award winners.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

● **Gerry Chaldi** (Sydney City): "It is very good to win a game when the team does not play well. It is this type of performance which can win championships: by playing badly yet gathering both points. To gain two points at Newcastle is something not every team will succeed in doing this season."

● **Alan Vest** (Newcastle United): "The Newcastle lads tried hard enough but lack of a consistent scorer is becoming more and more obvious. It was no mean feat to hold such a team packed full of talent to a one goal margin."

● **Newcastle KB** did not stint themselves when it came to the "Family Day of Entertainment" that preceded the Sydney City game last Saturday. Apart from junior matches there was the \$1000 Mother's Day prize and 5000 gifts for mothers with Norman Ross and Piggotts Pharmacies involved. A \$500 professional sprint sponsored by Pablos Liquor Marts included the 1978 Stawell Gift winner, the 1979 70 m Stawell sprint winner and the NSW professional champion. And 10 lucky program holders received a copy of the Arsenal-Manchester United FA Cup Final program!

● "We did not stand in the way of Peter Raskopoulos playing for the State. Peter made his own choice, and he could have flown down to Melbourne with the team on Sunday night. When the youth team was in Blanco's hands there was no particular problem, and I imagine Johnny Watkiss would be handling his club on the Sunday. In any case Raskopoulos was in the Australian squad for Tuesday night, so that must take precedence. We had Andy Mandrides available as back-up goalkeeper, so we were happy to let Peter Wilson go to Melbourne for the youth championships," said Sydney Olympic's coach Joe Marston.

● "St. George released Paul Kay and Skeen to the NSW team, but the claim by NSW that Peter Katholakis would be suspended for playing for his club on Sunday will do a lot of damage to the Philips League clubs' resolve to try and work in with the NSW Federation. As it happens, Katholakis was required by Rudi Gutendorf for the national squad, so that comes first," said St. George manager Les Bordacs.

● "We made far more chances than Lions did in the first half, and as many as they did in the second. We should have taken some of them, and also closed the gap that let them through to score," said Joe Marston, the Olympic coach, after seeing two home points fly out the window.

● **Les Scheinflug**, Marconi: "The rough surface made it impossible to produce good football. I'm always happy with an away point, especially against such a strong opponent."

● **Ray Richards**, APIA: "I feel we were a shade closer to victory. But I'm not dissatisfied: three points against Sydney City and Marconi is a good result."

● **Rosario Rampanti**, APIA star: "I am glad that the large crowd saw a tense battle; it's a pity they didn't see some goals, too."

● **Tony Labbozzetta**, Marconi soccer president: "We'll also produce a crowd like this for the return match — and keep the points into the bargain."

● **APIA's** new defender Jim Dempsey made a fairly successful debut last Sunday: the other newcomer, Elwyn Roberts, may have to wait a bit for his turn as he suffered a knee injury at training.

● **Marconi star** Mark Jankovics played with a heavily strapped right thigh last Sunday but is medically fit to continue.

● **The crowd and atmosphere** at Wentworth Park

last Sunday was the best seen in Sydney for many years: over 10,000 chanting, banner-waving fans. Before the game they played the Australian and the Italian national anthems — and thousands of Italians sang theirs loudly and proudly.

● **Tom Forde**, West Adelaide coach: "We can at last accept congratulations and now we can look forward to two weeks rest while the Philips Cup rounds are played. The spell will enable our injured players to recover."

● **Westad's John Kosmina** said, "not in the least," when asked if his great return to form had been inspired by Arsenal's English FA Cup final win.

● **Canberra coach** Vic Fernandez: "I thought my boys played very well during the first half, and showed plenty of skill in their best performance for weeks."

● **Heidelberg coach** John Margaritis was in a despondent mood after the Canberra game, but felt that the performance of John Yzen-doorn showed promise of better things for Heidelberg in future. Jim Paton, the other part of the twin deal of \$22,500 with Slavia had to be content with a seat on the bench. His good work with the Victorian State team says that a place will have to be found for him.

● **Nereo Saftich**, Brisbane City: "That is our first, repeat first, three point match. It won't be the last."

● **Saints' Raul Blanco**: "My apologies for the display but I have to give these lads a chance to do the job. We did create some chances and that alone is worth working on. Next time we come to Brisbane, I hope we shall have worked something out."



Marconi's Soccerroo striker Mark Jankovics bends over like a cobra before striking as he heads the ball towards the APIA goal.

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● South Melbourne are in the process of signing a Danish left back Stefan Hanson.

● Heidelberg have signed Jim Paton and John Yzen-doorn, both from State League club Prahran Slavia. Paton is last year's State League top goal scorer, and Yzen-doorn is a centre-half.

● Martin Peters made his first

appearance in Melbourne with State League club Frankston City. Although Peters did not score, he contributed to Frankston's impressive win over Croydon City 4-0. He attracted a lot of soccer fans, mainly of English background, and he managed to entertain them all with his style, wit, and skills.

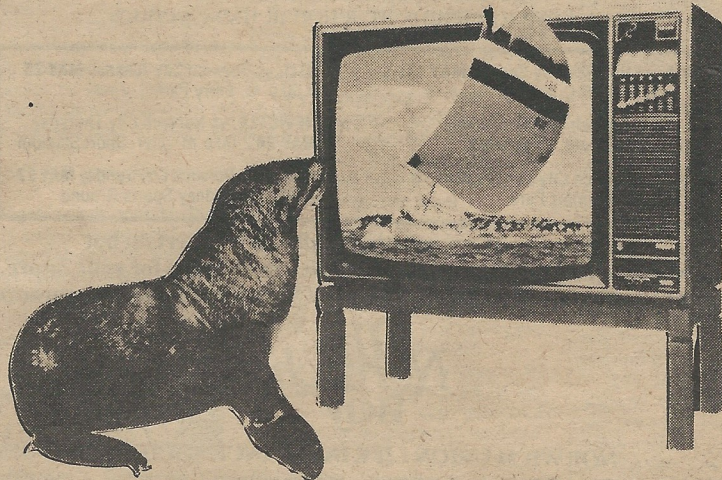
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	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★		1-2	1-0	1-0						1-1	5-0		
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★	0-4						2-3	2-3	3-0			
S. MELBOURNE		1-2	★			2-0	0-3		1-0			1-1		
MARCONI			6-0	★		0-1	2-1		4-4				3-3	
HEIDELBERG			3-0		★	1-0				2-4		0-0	0-0	
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0			★	2-3			3-0			1-2	
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5					★			0-2		0-2	2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0				1-2	0-1		★	0-2			2-0		
APIA	0-1			0-0	1-0	2-1			★	1-3				
ADELAIDE CITY					2-0			1-0	0-1	★	0-0		2-4	
NEWCASTLE		0-1	3-0					2-0			★	0-2	4-1	
FOOTSCRAY			0-2	0-5	2-2	3-1				0-2		★		
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1				1-3	0-0			0-3	★	
BRISBANE CITY	0-1						4-0	2-1	2-0				0-1	★

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FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

St. George PSL striker Denis Duarte struck his best form in this division with a devastating five-goal scoring spree which shot his side to the top spot on the table.

Duarte scored five in St. George's 6-0 win over the struggling Blacktown which had no answer to this powerful display.

Competition leaders Wollongong's match against Nepean was postponed and will be played on Wednesday night.

Three of Nepean's young side, Ian Hunter, Michael Harris and Billy Hood are in the NSW State Squad that went to Melbourne on Monday and were not allowed to play for the club on Sunday. Nepean had no option but to postpone the game.

In a 25-minute final burst Polonia scored four goals to get a convincing win over Sydney Olympic. The match was a spoiling encounter unit Anito Budino started the goal scoring spree.

SYDNEY CITY v BELMORE

2-0

Goals: Trenter, Borges.

Sydney City: Poulton, Sorge, Whiteman, Gomez, Webber, Rogers, Kershaw, Patikas, Mudronja, Trenter, Borges. **Coach:** J. Hughes.

Belmore: Hine, Jensen, Clark, McMullen, Vergos (P. Hawthorne), J. Yaeger, D. Yaeger (Fraser), de Mestre, Elder, Frakes, Morisso. **Coach:** J. Yaeger.

QUEENS PARK v WARRINGAH

0-0

Queens Park: Recoquillon, Thorpe, Bell, Frinneran, Frow, Brooks, Mitchell, Innes, Griffiths, McLean, Sweeney.

Warringah: Dean, Morris, B. Beverley, Carpenter, Duncan, Gordon (Bulmer), Magill, Jagger, Collings, S. Beverley, Hodgkins (Potts). **Coach:** J. Van Der Wal.

MARCONI v APIA 1-2

Goals: Tomasich; Hababa, Laws.

Marconi: Marcon, Nutt, Brown, Tomasich, Sullivan, McCue, Selva, Williams, Agius, Rae, Jancek. **Coach:** L. Nesti.

APIA: Radjovic, Bates, Laws, Watts, Pappas, Triantsolou (Jordan), Dalton, Martinez, Vernon, Dawson, Hababa. **Coach:** R. Ferguson.

POLONIA v SYD OLYMPIC 4-0

Goals: R. Budini (2), A. Budini, Strzelecki.

Polonia: Greenfield, Pesa, Crothers, Wisniewski, Boris Zwigel, Pietrzyk, Sooke, R. Budini, Polewski (Land), Strzelecki, A. Budini (Bojan Zwigel). **Coach:** Z. Strzelecki.

Sydney Olympic: Psevdoikononou, Morson, Anastropoulos, Karaspiros, Constantinou, Morris, Kousas, Gibson, Louizas (Ramondos), Michail, Andreou (Poulos). **Coach:** J. Xipolitis.

ST GEORGE v BLACKTOWN

6-0

Goals: Duarte (5), Dale. **St George:** Smith, Holmik, Randall, Davies, Terry, Clarke, Groome, Dale, Duarte, Morland, Barton. **Coach:** F. Lang.

Blacktown: Granturco, Sutton, Ramisch, Vincent, Eldridge, James, Young, Hannisch (Clarke), McCoy, Flannigan, Milakovic. **Coach:** C. James.

REVESBY v UNI OF NSW 1-2

Goals: Antonoli, Benecke; Mackin.

Revesby: Donovan, Adams, Hargraves, Capas, Pittman, Byles, Patterson, Gill, Mackin, Thomas, Howard. **Coach:** G. Byles.

Uni. of NSW: Galen, Wren, Popovich, McGinn, Erhardt, Harris, Pengelly, J. Kelly, Kalwin, Benecke, Antonoli. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

OLYMPIC RIDDLE

Just where Australia stands as far as Olympic Games representation is concerned will become evident following the visit by ASF executives Sir Arthur George and Brian Le Fevre to FIFA's Zurich headquarters early next week.

The ASF is keen to see what FIFA's definition of amateurism is in the Olympic Games context and in laymen's terms.

Does a player have to be as lilywhite as the Australian Olympic Federation apparently contends?

— K. G.

Is a player classified as an amateur for the purposes of the football tournament if his chief income is from outside soccer?

Everyone knows where the state amateurs of the Eastern bloc countries stand.

If the "A" national team is beyond the pale, then a blend of experience and up-and-comers may be quite acceptable.

It looks as if Australia will be in the Olympics, but there must be a gain in experience for players with future "A" team aspirations at very least.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Leading referee Richard Lorenc is this year's convenor for primary schools soccer in NSW.

And he has already shown what untapped resources are available to the code.

Simply by circularising schools about the possibility of their entering the Umbro Shield, the "Tasman Cup" of the primary division, his organisation lifted entries by 61 schools to a record 230.

The Cup will be played from mid May to the end of July.

The NSW regional championships will take place in Newcastle on July 3/5.

The NSW team will be selected and will meet Queensland, ACT and South Australia in Brisbane on July 30/August 4 to determine the Australian Primary Schools champion State.

ADELAIDE

— By Vic Migliaccio —

It would be a capital sin if the Olympic Sports Field were spoilt by erecting a 182 cm fence around the playing arena.

This is one of the penalties imposed on Adelaide City by the PSL management committee last week following a mild crowd disturbance at the City-West Adelaide Philips Cup match on Anzac Day.

The League also fined City \$1500. If this fence is erected it would destroy the aesthetic qualities of a beautiful complex.

The Sports Field is at Kensington, in one of the most elite south-eastern suburbs of Adelaide, only eight kilometres from the city centre.

Surrounding the soccer pitch is a track for athletics. The track is surrounded by a safety fence.

If we cast our mind back to the incident, it was a disputed penalty awarded to Adelaide City in the 88th minute by Melbourne referee Chris Bambridge who, throughout the match, had the 8123 supporters confused with his decisions.

John Nyskohus took the penalty and City won 1-0.

A few spectators jumped the fence but the Adelaide City officials and the police managed to control the situation and no arrests were made.

The Adelaide City club has appealed against the penalties.

Adelaide City secretary Giuliano Ursini had this to say on the matter.

"The unfortunate judgement handed down by the PSL Management Committee shows a total lack of understanding of the ramifications of such a decision. There is much more at stake than one isolated incident. We should develop a sensible policy to deal with all such matters: one which looks further than the immediate problem and aims at setting up a framework on which future judgments which are a credit to soccer may be made."

"In general, penalising the home club for spectator disturbances without attempting to apportion the blame justly, is sheer foolishness. It creates an opportunity for unscrupulous supporters of one club to sabotage the home games of other clubs at will."

"I call for a full and proper inquiry by the Management Committee, involving reports by the police, referee, all other officials and both clubs."

"This was a minor incident which has been greeted with an over-reaction which is not compatible with what should be the style of administration of a body such as the PSL."

— Giuliano Ursini

A junior soccer clinic will be held at the Torrens College of Advanced Education, Adelaide, May 21 to 25.

It will be under the direction of Rale Rasic, Adelaide City coach, assisted by stars such as Deans, Muniz and others. The course is for boys 8 to 16. For details please ring Rale Rasic, Adelaide City club.

Results from games played last Saturday in the State Rothmans League: Elizabeth City 0, Lion 2; Victoria 1, Campbelltown 1; Cumberland 0, Beograd 2; Para Hills 1, Polonia 0; Azzurri 2, Para Hills 1.

Second Division: Modbury 3, Orange 2; Noarlunga U 3, Adelaide City 0; West Torrens 1, Port Adelaide 2; Don 0, Salisbury U 3; Windsor 1, West Field 2. **May 19:** Beograd v Croatia, Campbelltown v Cumberland, ELIZABETH v Victoria, Polonia v Azzurri, Lion v Para Hills. **Second Division:** Port v Don, Adelaide City v West Torrens, Modbury v Noarlunga, Salisbury v Windsor, Orange v West Field.

Melbourne

Victoria will be represented by 14 players next Sunday, when Norwich City meets Victoria at Olympic Park, Melbourne at 3pm. Heidelberg players are Yacka Banovic, John Yzendoorn, Jim Tansey, Jimmy Rooney, Jamie Paton and Gary Cole; South Melbourne players are Peter Laumets and Alan Davidson; Essendon players are Steve Kokoska, Steve Short, John Gardiner and Carl Gilder. The remaining two are Jim Williams of Slavia and Joe Tront of Croydon. Len McKendry vows that his squad is now at its peak, and the addition of Youth Soccer Alan Davidson has been due to his fine form shown in Philips League games recently.

— Jack Stephen

NSW TABLES

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	7	3	—	21	7	16
Sutherland	4	3	2	21	12	11
Melita	3	5	1	13	7	11
Avala	5	1	2	12	9	11
Monaro	4	2	2	21	13	10
Mv. Olympic	3	2	4	14	14	8
Toongabbie	2	4	3	15	17	8
Manly	3	2	4	11	13	8
Ku-ring-gai	2	4	2	8	15	6
Parramatta	4	—	5	10	20	8
Auburn	2	3	4	17	19	7
Yugul	2	2	5	10	15	6
Bankstown	1	3	4	7	12	5
Arncliffe	1	3	4	7	16	5

GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	5	2	1	13	4	12
Auburn	5	1	3	17	10	11
Bankstown	4	3	1	14	9	11
Manly	4	3	2	11	6	11
Mv. Olympic	4	3	2	14	12	11
Arncliffe	3	4	1	14	8	10
Parramatta	4	2	3	10	7	10
Toongabbie	4	2	3	12	10	10
Croatia	4	2	3	11	10	10
Melita	1	5	3	8	12	7
Ku-ring-gai	1	4	4	10	15	6
Avala	2	1	4	8	12	5
Monaro	1	3	5	4	13	5
Yugul	—	1	7	2	23	1

GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	6	1	1	21	6	13
Parramatta	6	1	1	20	7	13
Manly	6	—	1	35	3	12
Sutherland	5	1	1	15	6	11
Ku-ring-gai	4	2	2	18	5	10
Toongabbie	4	1	2	12	7	9
Bankstown	3	3	1	12	10	9
Arncliffe	3	1	4	9	12	7
Mv. Olympic	3	1	5	8	28	5
Croatia	1	1	6	8	19	3
Melita	—	3	6	8	25	3
Yugul	—	3	5	4	25	3
Avala	—	1	6	9	27	1

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	8	1	1	31	8	17
Wollongong	7	2	—	19	10	16
Polonia	6	2	1	26	11	14
Sydney City	6	1	3	22	13	13
Nepean	6	—	4	25	19	12
North Sydney	4	3	2	10	7	11
APIA	5	1	3	17	18	11
Uni. NSW	4	2	5	18	18	10
Revesby	4	1	5	19	15	9
Olympic	3	3	4	18	18	9
Belmore	3	3	3	11	13	9
Warringah	2	2	6	12	22	6
Blacktown	1	3	7	11	28	5
Queens Park	1	3	7	9	28	5
Marconi	—	1	9	11	30	1

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	6	3	—	18	5	15
Uni. NSW	5	3	3	22	16	13
Marconi	5	2	3	21	13	12
St. George	5	4	2	20	13	12
Nepean	4	4	3	23	19	12
Revesby	5	2	3	17	18	12
Sydney City	4	3	2	15	8	11
North Sydney	5	—	4	15	12	10
Wollongong	4	2	4	18	20	10
APIA	3	3	2	11	8	9
Warringah	3	3	3	15	17	9
Blacktown	4	1	5	15	24	9
Syd. Olympic	3	2	5	9	11	8
Polonia	—	3	6	6	15	3
Queens Park	1	1	9	11	35	3

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	9	1	—	25	9	19
Revesby	8	—	2	19	7	16
St. George	7	1	2	45	7	15
Olympic	6	3	1	32	13	15
Nepean	7	—	4	24	22	14
APIA	6	1	1	28	6	13
Wollongong	4	2	4	18	21	10
Sydney City	3	3	3	18	14	9
Belmore	3	3	3	12	18	9
Blacktown	2	3	6	16	26	8
North Sydney	2	2	5	14	13	6
Uni. NSW	2	2	6	14	17	6
Warringah	3	—	7	13	30	6
Queens Park	1	1	9	9	38	3
Polonia	—	1	8	4	22	1

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gl. Ravens	6	2	—	17	6	14
Lethbridge	5	2	1	14	9	12
Gl. Hornsby	4	3	1	11	5	11
Bathurst	3	3	2	13	8	9
Marrickville	4	1	2	13	9	9
Baulkham Hills	2	3	2	14	9	7
Yagoona	3	1	4	9	18	7
Dee Why	2	2	3	9	8	6
Lane Cove	2	2	3	7	9	6
Guildford	1	2	5	13	19	4
Pt. Hacking	2	—	6	12	19	4
West Ryde	1	1	6	4	17	3

DIVISION 2, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gl. Ravens	5	1	2	23	7	12
Dee Why	5	1	1	21	9	11
Guildford	5	1	2	15	11	11
Gl. Hornsby	5	—	3	20	9	10
Lethbridge	5	—	3	23	13	10
Baulkham Hills	5	—	2	15	7	10
Yagoona	3	1	4	9	17	7
Pt. Hacking	3	—	5	10	12	6
Bathurst	2	1	5	12	19	5
Lane Cove	2	1	4	11	18	5
West Ryde	2	—	6	13	23	4
Marrickville	—	1	6	10	37	1

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Lane Cove	2	1	4	11	18	5
West Ryde	2	—	6	13	23	4
Marrickville	—	1	6	10	37	1

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3						
Gl.-Hornsby	7	1	—	18	2	15
Dee Why	4	3	—	15	5	11
Lane Cove	3	3	1	10	9	9
Lethbridge	3	3	2	7	7	9
Pt. Hacking	3	1	4	18	11	7
Bathurst	2	3	3	10	9	7
Gl.-Ravens	2	3	3	8	12	7
Baulkham Hills	2	2	3	12	10	7
Guildford	3	1	4	7	11	7
Yagoona	3	—	5	6	17	6
Marrickville	1	2	4	5	10	10
West Ryde	1	2	5	9	22	7



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STATE REPORT

ARNCLIFFE



"When you are at the bottom, nothing ever seems to go for you," said Arncliffe's president Max Player this week.

"We had such incredible bad luck against Parramatta that it made you want to cry.

"We had a harsh penalty against us, and an own goal, and before we knew what had happened we were two goals behind.

"The club is confident though that we can turn the tide.

"Whether that comes through the efforts of a new coach, or through the players' motivations, will be seen when we decide the coaching situation this week," Max added.

"There is a good bunch of players in the club and they are prepared for a fight."



Alan Bankhead

For the struggle Arncliffe may have to rely upon players like Alan Bankhead.

Alan has been with Arncliffe for five years, and at 33 is one of their most experienced players.

Originally from Ireland, Alan played with Dumbarton in Scotland before coming to Australia in 1967.

Alan is married, with one child, and says that his favorite playing position is in defence, while his favorite player is, not surprisingly, fellow Irishman George Best.

AUBURN

"Central defenders are becoming very scarce at the club," Auburn secretary Derek Bedwell said this week.

"So far this year we have lost Kevin Dobson, Gary Fairclough and Glen Fairclough.

"Now we have had to rapidly promote second graders into the team, such as young Jim Bielby.

"Also we have been forced to play several people in varied positions.

"Bobby Hogg and John MacDonald have been forced into defence, and have to work twice as hard to do midfield work as well," Derek added.

"All this considered, I feel we still are playing some very attractive soccer.

"The goals are flowing freely, probably as a result of our open brand of football.

"We have been using Steve Leak and Steve Montgomery as a twin strike force, and this fierce thrust technique through the centre always unsettles opponents.

"The trouble is, we sometimes become too adventurous and our players become too eager to go forward, leaving gaps at the back.

"However, if we can cure our defensive and injury problems, we are certain that at least a top four place will be ours at the end of the season," he said.



It would be hard to argue that Avala is not playing at its best level since promotion to the top division in the NSW Federation.

Now lying fourth on 11 points, Avala has certainly found its rhythm and is winning matches regularly.



Zoran Djuricic

"And it is not just that we are winning matches," says Ken Gavrilovic.

"The team also plays entertaining soccer. This, for our supporters, is essential.

"Of course, if you do play entertaining, exciting soccer, the results will follow.

"Players like Zoran Djuricic have made a big difference to the side's style.

"We want to strike a balance between the football of the old days and that of modern times," Ken said.

"Admittedly our players, who don't train as often as full professionals, can't be expected to play whirlwind football.

"But then our fans don't want that type of soccer anyway.

"They prefer the clever dummy, the deft back heel or the accurate long pass.

"They will applaud these things just as much as a goal — for to them they are the important things in the game."

BANKSTOWN

"Despite the lack of points, the morale of the club has remained fairly high over the past few weeks," said Bankstown PR man Stan Peck this week.

"The team has been playing as well as can be expected, and at times plays some very entertaining football.

"However, the power of a lot of other teams is a telling factor, and is something which at present we can't match.

"The player depth in the club is good," Stan said.

"In our second and third grade teams we have some exciting young players who, in a few years, may be ready to make a name for themselves in firsts.

"However, we don't want to run their careers or burn them out by pushing them too early into the first team as a desperation move," he added.

"The first grade side over the next few weeks will begin handing out the junior free passes to boys at soccer grounds in the area.

"This is part of the promotion we have unashamedly adopted from Sutherland, which we feel is an excellent idea.

"Hopefully a small percentage of the youngsters who receive the passes will come along to our home games, and bring their parents, and become regular fans of the club.

"It is only by watching older players at a higher level that youngsters can learn, and we hope the young lads of the area will adopt 'Town as their club for the future," Stan said.

CROATIA

"I was very surprised by the set up at Edensor Park, and I am

looking forward to having it as our headquarters from next year on," said Croatia coach Atti Abonyi.

Recently, when Croatia played Sutherland at Bossley Park, Atti went to have a look at Croatia's future new home ground.

"It is only about five minutes away from Bossley Park, and is smack in the middle of a large Croatian community.

"The club house is being extended as well as the ground, and this should facilitate the expected growth of membership once we start playing our matches at the ground.

"The playing surface is not yet as good as that of the St. George Stadium, but soon will be.

"There aren't too many spectator comforts, but that will undoubtedly change with time," said Atti.

"There is plenty of land, and room for building.

"The move to Edensor Park will be the greatest thing in the Croatian community for a long time.

"We expect that it will further unite the people behind the club, and provide a solid base for the soccer team at all levels, from juniors right up to the senior sides," Atti added.

KU-RING-GAI

"We were very disappointed the other week when our match against Monaro was called off only minutes before it was due to start," said Ku-ring-gai coach Frank Malone.

"The second grade match was played, and although the field was very heavy, they managed to get through an entertaining game.

"Then the referee for our match, who was running the line in second grade, informed us that the match was off.

"It was a pretty rough decision to make out of hand, especially considering that the Monaro club had come all that way for nothing," Frank added.

"We offered to try and sponge up some of the water, or spike the field, or do something to get rid of the surface water, but the referee wasn't interested.

"I feel that there should be some provision in the rules regarding this sort of thing.

"We should set down that if within 15 or 20 minutes there is no visible change in the surface then the match should be called off.

"This would give us time to try and improve the surface.

"But to just call off the game and take no notice of the travelling team or for that matter the spectators, is no way to promote soccer," Frank added.



"When talking about the club set up one can't really forget our excellent team managers," said Manly president George Dick.

"The successful running of the club and the teams is totally due to their professional outlook.

"In charge of first grade we have two brothers, Vincent and John Mesite.

"They have been with the club for over six years, in charge of various grades.

"Now they are setting a high standard with firsts," George added.

"Our second grade manager is Eddie Rogers, while Barry Gardner looks after third grade.

"They are all doing a good job again this year and their efficiency takes a lot of worry off the mind of the team coaches," he said.

"During the week we finalised a small sponsorship deal with the Roche pharmaceutical company.

"It is only a small amount at present, but we are hoping that in the future it may grow.

"We will wear the name 'Roche' on our shirts, and as part of the deal, the company will supply the teams with their multivitamin tablets," George said.

MV OLYMPIC

Marrickville Olympic officials feel that last week's draw with Melita was a vital one in their bid for a top four position.

Results have been patchy in the past, but the club still is lying fairly well up the table.



Ross Brown

New coach Rex Foster obviously has begun to have some effect on the team, and hopefully will continue to get the maximum effort from his players.

John Doyle in midfield has added a touch of much needed class, and may be joined quite soon by a new player from England.

There has been some difficulty in bringing the unnamed, and highly recommended player here, but club officials are certain he will arrive soon.

Chris Thamnides has also proved a valuable addition, and his pace and skill complement the power of Ross Brown effectively.

In defence John Wignall — another former Croatia man — has added some iron to the defence, while Ali El Zein has been putting in high class performances each week in goal.

MELITA

"It wasn't an easy decision to reach, but we hope Bruce will fit into our plans for the club," said Melita's president Emmanuel Said, speaking on Bruce Stowell's appointment as club coach.

"We have agreed to employ Bruce for the rest of this season as the first team coach, and then hopefully, if he proves himself, we will consider lengthening the contract.

"The club was adamant that we wanted a coach who would fit our type of football, and not the other way around.

"Bruce has a reputation for intelligent but aggressive football, and this is what we were after.

"He seems to have been well received by the players, and fits in well with our set up," Emmanuel added.

"The club will carry on now as usual.

"The legal action against Blanco is still being considered, now that the initial shock has worn off.

"We are still confident that we will make the top four at least, though we have by no means given up any more hope of winning the championship," he said.

MONARO

Inter Monaro's Saturday experiments have worked fairly well so far, and with another home match coming up this weekend, the trial period will end.

"We have been playing matches on Saturdays to see if we can draw any more people to our games, and there has been a marked improvement," said PR Officer Wendy York this week.

"We tried the change to avoid clashing with local league fixtures which take a lot of spectators away from us.

"Next week there will be a committee meeting to decide whether to ask for an extension of the experiment, and most club officials hope it will be continued," she added.

"Of course, with the team playing so well, we have the added drawback of entertaining football for our home games.

"Our forward line of Giampaolo, Valeri and Morsello is becoming feared, but they are not the only ones playing well.

"Club captain Alan Bourke is a great influence on the side, as is Bobby Noble.

"Bobby has had a great settling effect on the team and encourages the boys to play constructive football all the way through the ranks.

"His partner at the back, Aldo Charles, is also rapidly gaining a name for himself," she added.

"At present club officials are quietly confident that a top four position may come our way at the end of the year, although they quite rightly say that there is plenty of time yet for positions to change," Wendy said.

P-MATTA

"Personally I have been amazed by the club spirit and dedication of the players in the first team," says Parramatta coach Bob Wall.

"We have been having 100 per cent attendance at training sessions, three times a week, and the boys work very hard at each session.

"The club spirit has risen in recent weeks, and this new name change has given us all a new hope for the future.

"We hope that with a few wins under our belts our fortunes will rise steadily," Bob adds.

"Luckily, we have been able to regain the services of a few players who have been dearly missed so far this season.

"Graham Barker is a case in point. He is a big player for us, and not just in physical terms.

"He is a 90-minute player who never lets the opponents rest and tackles and puts pressure on opposing fullbacks.

"He hasn't been able to get to training sessions for a while, and hasn't been in the squad as a result, because he has been doing an engineering course.

"Now he has dropped some subjects which required seminar attendance, and so he will be able to train regularly.

"His addition to the first team squad will be a great asset to the club, and a great help to me in boosting the team."

SUTHERLAND

Representative honours are going Sutherland's way thick and fast nowadays, to players, coaches and staff.

"We understand that both Keith Schumann and Craig Hall have been selected in the NSW squad for the Norwich City game," said Sutherland secretary Laurie Haynes last week.

"This is a great honour for the two lads who have been playing well this year.

"Also, we have Johnny Watkiss as the coach of the NSW Under-19 team which has been playing in Melbourne this week.

"John wanted a masseur for the side, and felt that as he got on so well with our own club masseur Andy Watson, he would be asked to go along to Melbourne.

"Andy was very pleased to accept the offer, and so you might say that at 60 he has won his first representative 'cap' for NSW.

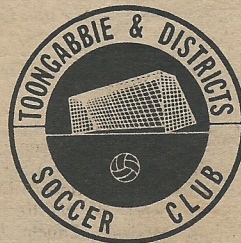
"We, too, have adopted the use

of video tapes of all our matches, but we are going one step ahead of most other clubs.

"We will set up several monitors near the canteen area, for the use of the ladies on duty," Laurie added.

"The sets will have the dual purpose of informing the women, and also at half time we plan to play back incidents of the first half, such as goals, etc., for people to examine.

"We plan to have as many new ideas at Seymour Shaw as possible, to attract and hold support for the team," Laurie said.



"It was a real debacle last Saturday," said Toongabbie's PR man Bill Parkhouse.

"It was the old, old problem of having the domination, but of being unable to put the ball away.

"We pressurised Monaro for the first 20 minutes and we all felt that we could win the match.

"However, then Monaro's lethal pair of strikers Valeri and Giampaolo altered matters somewhat," Bill said.

"They broke twice and scored two stunning goals and even when we pulled one back they again hit us hard.

"The second half was just a repeat of the first, except we weren't able to score.

"We are at present in touch with our contacts in the UK and we are hoping to bring out a young striker before the transfer curfew starts," he added.

"We are creating chances, but we don't have strikers who can really strike.

"The defence had an off day, and should regain its composure with a bit of work, but attack is one department I feel needs bolstering," Bill added.



Reacting to rumours that the club spirit is low, Yugal secretary Michael Alagich says that it is fairly good.

"Admittedly we are not in the best of spirits, because of the losses.

"However, it would be wrong to say that there is any dissent amongst the players or between the players and the club.

"We have honoured all financial obligations to the players, so there really shouldn't be any reason for talk of dissent.

"Last week we got all the players together for a dinner.

"It was a very pleasant and informative function, with hopefully a beneficial effect on club harmony," Mike added.

"Our injury problems still haven't eased up any, and we will lose another player this week, when Bob Stamenkovic returns to Yugoslavia for a year.

"He has been with us since he was 17, and now at 22 he wants to go back home for a while before touring around Europe for another six months.

"Our biggest handicap so far has been playing without Branko Karanfilovski.

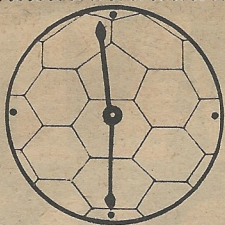
"His foot injury has still not showed signs of clearing up, and we are very worried about him," Mike said.

"As you will remember he trod on a broken bottle and required stitches in the sole of his foot.

"Without him in the attack we lack a little more class which we could well do with at present," he added.

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Port Hacking (Div. 2), after an early goal by Yagoona, grafted a 1-1 half time score when Mick Gledhill scored after Greg Wild shook the woodwork. After the interval Mark Pringle, Wayne Taylor and Steve Adams each scored after heavy Port Hacking pressure. Yagoona, to their credit, launched many attacks which only a staunch defence was able to keep out.

Blacktown (Div. 6) defeated Greystanes in both grades in round 7. First grade scorers (7-3) were Alan Mepstead, Ken Edwards and Ron Richardson. The latter, shooting a hard drive from the 16-metre mark, put both ball and 'keeper in the net. Graham Piper played well in goals as did midfielder Paul Pals and hard working centre forward Mick Kleaches.

Gladesville-Ravens (Div. 2) recently lost the services of a club stalwart when veteran goalkeeper Ron Adams announced his retirement. Ron has been a regular member with the Gladesville sides for the last 10 years and in that time has seen the club climb from 4th division Inter-suburban to its current 2nd division status. The club wishes Ron well in his retirement.

Guildford County (2nd div. s) Mal O'Neil celebrated his new appointment as coach of Guildford County with six points — 1st grade 4-2; 2nd grade 4-2; and 3rd grade 2-1. It is hoped with the injury problems over that Guildford is on the way back.

Camden (Div. 5), after a poor start to the season, have now started to play constructive football. teamwork and support in defence have seen their last three opponents go down. It is hoped they will consolidate their position in the league in future games. Last Sunday's match against Fairfield West was a hard-fought game with both sides producing top soccer. Steve Gorman, for Camden, proved once again that he is a goalkeeper of outstanding ability.

Hawkesbury (Div. 5), playing at home to Edensor Park, won 1st grade 3-1 with Mick Dobbin scoring twice in the first half and Jim Ward in the second. Down several schoolteacher players due to the holidays, the replacements lined up well. The club offers sympathy to the secretary, Dave MacMillan, and his wife on the loss of their young son, John. The club is looking for sponsorship, having lost last year's by a move to England. It is fortunate in being able to regularly conduct raffles at the Commercial Hotel, Richmond? Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor.

Gladesville-Hornsby (2nd div. s) Phil Wilcox, a player of long standing and coach of the club's 1st grade team has, because of team injuries, temporarily come out of retirement. Scoring four goals in five games in second grade he has made a field day for the younger players running off him. Clearly a case of 'the young heifers and the old bull'.

Concordia (Div. 5) played at home against Auburn Juniors in their Round 7 matches. First grade won 2-0 with Horst Roth scoring in the 15th minute from a good build-up. With a halftime score of 1-0, John Cudek in the 70th minute scored a good individual goal. Coach John Cudek is pleased, after several performances, to see better teamwork and co-ordination in the team. The first grade goalkeeper, Fred Wupper, injured in the previous match, will be out of play for at least one season with severely damaged knee ligaments.

Dee Why (Div. 2) produced their best game of the season last Sunday to defeat Baulkham Hills 3-0. Centre forward Lawrence Wall scored twice with the third goal coming from winger Peter Noble. Goalkeeper Shawn Mayer, 17, returned to first grade after a spell of indifferent form to play a top game. Returning to the side was midfielder Neil Thomas from injury, and promoted 2nd grade winger Ken Waine.

Maccabi (Div. 5) played Canley Heights last Sunday to a 1-1 draw. The Heights were first to score in the 35th minute with Maccabi equalising 10 minutes later by Ron Silvers. A superior goalkeeper and the goal posts thwarted Maccabi's many attacks. Reserve grade took out their match 2-1 with P. Welanski putting in a header and Paul Swerdlow scoring. Paul has scored every match this year.

Gladesville-Ravens (Div. 2) are now outright competition leaders with their defeat of Lethbridge Rangers 3-1 last Sunday. In a fast moving, bruising game, outstanding performances for Gladesville came from John Woodford, goalkeeper Gary Richardson and centre backs Tony Johnson and Glen Kenal. Gladesville, after weathering strong attacks early in both halves, finished far too strongly for the home team. Gladesville-Ravens are extremely pleased with the success of their youth policy undertaken this year and are confidently looking forward to a successful season. First grade average age is 20 years, while second grade is 19 years.

Bondi Marine (Div. 3) scored a 2-1 win against Kingsford, gaining two valuable points. Laurie Waters scored first for Bondi and in the second half Andy Hopkins collected a loose ball and drove it home to equalise for Kingsford. Ten minutes from the end Bondi made it certain with a second goal, scored by Brian Price. In the second grade, Bondi collected the points again with Michael O'Toole scoring a hat-trick.

Wenty Waratahs (Div. 3) could not maintain the good form of the last three weeks as they went down 1-3 to Hurstville Zagreb in a game which was devoid of any real highlights. The Wenty goal, an 'own goal', came in the fifth minute of injury time, while for Hurstville Tom Poljack (2) and Ivo Mustac scored.

North Ryde (Div. 5), the competition leaders, were held to a 1-1 draw playing Maroubra at Coral Sea Reserve. North Ryde were 0-1 up at halftime with a goal by Col Jackson scored from a solo effort after beating six defenders and the goalkeeper. A bad defensive clearance gave Maroubra the equaliser in the second half. Due to the uneven conditions of the ground three North Ryde players suffered injuries.

CLUB PATROL

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The postponed Ku-ring-gai versus Monaro match has tentatively been re-scheduled for either May 25 or 26.

Last Sunday the Croatia team were guests of club president TONY BASIC on board his yacht. The players and their wives, plus club officials, then toured around the harbour for a relaxing day away from playing commitments.



Atti Abonyi

Croatia's coach ATTI ABONYI spent most of last week and this week at Dural taking part in the RALE RASIC coaching camp. Atti said that there was a tremendous turnout of boys, with over 120 attending. He admitted though, that there was only a handful of talented boys who really caught the eye, while the others undoubtedly picked up few hints which would improve their standard.

Sutherland's juniors had an extremely useful visit last week from a Brisbane team, Brisbane Souths. The Queenslanders sent an under-13 team for the visit, and in three encounters they beat Sutherland's youngsters twice, 3-1 both times, losing once in the first match 2-1.

NICK FENOUGHTY, the talented Englishman who has played with Croatia several times before, arrived in Sydney last Saturday, and will start training with the team this week.

Auburn's KEVIN DOBSON still hasn't been cleared by his specialist to resume training. The club is confident that Kevin will be able to do light training next week.

Young Parramatta starlet PETER RODEN played last week in reserve grade. It wasn't so much a downgrading for the youngster, but more a respite. Coach BOB WALL felt that he was being pushed a little too fast and a spell in reserve grade would do him the world of good.

Arncliffe enterprise

Arncliffe Scots' disappointment at the lack of success to date with their first team has been tempered by some other outstanding performances.

All tickets have been sold in a big competition for a car, and Suttons Motors have co-operated in many ways.

Later in the year Suttons will be assisting with a big promotional extravaganza.

And their juniors are building so well that they must be strong contenders for the St. George Association best club award for the second year running.

The entry into the Youth League has been a tremendous eye-opener for the club, its coach and players, as the standard of a number of the teams they are meeting is excellent.

— K. G.

To help promote the new name change, yet retain the link with Granville, Parramatta officials are considering adding 'Maggies' to the title of the club. Promotions so far include the production of little plates which can be attached to car number plates with club slogans on them.

Auburn's defender GARY FAIRCLOUGH sustained an injury to his ankle the other week which could keep him out of the side for another week.

Ku-ring-gai is proud that their dangerous right winger GRANT LEE was chosen in the State under-19 team competing in the Melbourne Championships.

Croatia's talented striker MARIJAN KOVACIC missed last week's game against Blacktown after being confined to bed for the preceding week with tonsillitis. Hopefully the ailment will clear up quickly and Marijan will be able to resume training soon. His younger brother, ALEX, chosen in the State U-19 squad, also missed the match because of the Federation's ban on chosen players playing last weekend for their clubs.

Yugal's PAT RODAS will be sidelined for a month with a leg injury. The nippy Yugal winger has torn ligaments in his leg which mend only slowly with careful attention.

The Sutherland players were on an honour system last Saturday night before the FA Cup Final. Coach JOHN WATKISS expressed his desire to the players that they go to bed and not watch the match live, getting up instead in the morning to watch the replay. If the urge to watch was too great however, he suggested they grab some sleep the night before and not show up to the match with bags under their eyes!



John Watkiss

Parramatta's PERCY BIGLANDS missed last week's match because of a leg injury, sustained against Croatia when he received a kick.

Auburn's deadly striker STEPHEN LEAK could be out of action for a while after suffering a broken nose. Steve broke it twice in two weeks, first against Yugal, then Melita, and had to have it re-set last week in hospital.

The first Manly coaching clinic was a big success according to Manly president GEORGE DICK. The course which extended over the first week of the holidays was fully booked out. A second course ran this week.

Popular Manly defender ROGER MOUTTET, who came to Australia from Port-of-Spain in Trinidad, and played in the local league there, became a naturalised Australian citizen last week. Roger is 20.

Manly's ROOLY ROOZEN-DAAL made a comeback to the second grade side the other week after recovering from a painful toe injury. Rooley had a cracked bone in one toe but it has now mended and so he has returned to playing.

Manly signed up GEORGE TOWNSEND from Sydney City last week. George was unable to command a first team PSL place,

and since he lives at Narrabeen, Manly stepped in and made an offer for him. George is 21 and plays in defence.

Good news for Manly last week was that the Manly Warringah Shire Council had approved a submission to re-zone some of the land at Cromer Park to enable the Manly club to build a club house within the ground.

Toongabbie's CLIFF POINTER missed last week's match against Monaro because of an ankle injury which is likely to keep him sidelined for another two weeks.

The Toongabbie club is playing host to the Elizabeth City Under-14 team from South Australia. The youngsters are in Sydney to play a series of friendly matches during the school holidays, and have a fairly busy schedule.

The first round of the AMATEUR CUP struck weather trouble in Sydney, so matches have been rescheduled for May 20. This year there has been a big entry of 64 teams. There are 42 entries in the under 21 Robertson Cup, and another 14 in the State Cup for under 18 sides.

Could it be that BANKSTOWN is at last starting to spread its wings and show the enterprise that has eluded such an important soccer district for so long? Included amongst the club's patrons now are NSW Premier Neville Wran, Paul Keating MP, Mick Kearns MLA and the Mayor of Bankstown, Roger Bowman.



Leo Baumgartner

Leo Baumgartner's expertise with the ball won him a double return ticket to the Gold Coast and a weekends accommodation for two by courtesy of TAA at Coca-Cola's function to herald their huge junior development sponsorship. Leo had no trouble in keeping the ball off the ground with 80 touches of the ball to win the competition in the dining hall.

How unlucky can you get! Nepean's MICHAEL BEAMER returned to the third grade team after injury last Sunday after weeks on the sideline with a broken arm. Mark fell badly in an tackle and broke the same arm again.

Referee Ray Sandell had quite a reception waiting for him near the dressing rooms at Garside Park. Some spectators waited for him near the dressing rooms at Garside Park. Some spectators obviously disagreed with his handling of the match. One spectator, cool and collected with a cup of coffee in his hand, waited at a vantage position and when Sandell came along he threw it at him. Ray just smiled and said after the match: "I don't mind someone giving me a cup of coffee at half-time, but throwing it... it's a bit rough".

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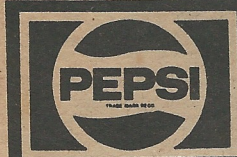
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MONARO v TOONGABBIE 5-1 (3-1)

Monaro were in devastating form against Toongabbie who played well but were outclassed in all departments. Noble's defence rebuffed any Toongabbie attacks, Bourke and Co. dominated the midfield while the free-running striking trio led by Giampaolo caused their opponents a lot of trouble. Toongabbie hit the woodwork twice through Harding. Parkhouse, in the new role of a striker, showed top form but was missed in defence. Monaro's great performance was due to a newly found understanding and teamwork.

MONARO: Palec 4, Crawford 3,

Charles 5, Noble 4, O'Neill 4, Venturini 3 (Falzon 78m), Heywood 3, Bourke 5, Giampaolo 5, Valeri 4, Morsello 4 (Trojanoski 60m). **TOONGABBIE:** James 3, Taylor 3, Ankudinoff 3, Pena 3, Cook 3, Izatt 4, Harding 3, Hormazabal 4, Parkhouse 4 (Boardman 74m), Ortega 3 (Thompson 77m), Fisher 3. **Goals:** 1-0 Bourke (16m), 2-0 Heywood (23m), 2-1 Harding (41m), 3-1 Valeri (42m), 4-1 Valeri (54m), 5-1 Giampaolo (64m). **Referee:** V. Celestino. **Crowd:** 950. **Cautions:** Charles, Fisher, Ankudinoff.

W. York

MANLY v SUTHERLAND 2-0 (2-0)

Manly's dominance was reflected in their 2-0 score against Sutherland. Surprisingly Sutherland did not or could not lift the tempo of their game and the hard-tackling Manly defence, led by Doyle, Townsend and Dick, contained their very talented opponents. Geoghegan in midfield gave a stout-hearted display, and completely blotted out the opposing midfield. Reilly netted first for Manly, and just on half-time Doyle took advantage of Sutherland's lack of success in spring-

ing an off-side trap to go through for a great solo goal.

MANLY: Cassettari 4, Mouttet 3, Doyle 4, Dick 4, Townsend 4, Reilly 4, Geoghegan 4, Fox 3, Palamara 4, Jack 3, Stuart 3 (Rozenendaal 85m).

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Meades 4, Dal Forno 4, Schumann 3, Hall 3, Stoddard 4, Beggs 3, Basterfield 3, Harrington 3. **Goals:** 1-0 Reilly (24m), 2-0 Doyle (44m). **Referee:** R. Lorenz. **Crowd:** 425.

A. Henderson

AVALA v AUBURN 2-1 (1-0)

Avala were the better side on the day and went on to defeat Auburn which failed to live up to their early promise. Mick Mikolajczyk in Avala's goal made good saves from Roy Sundstrom and Bruce Tilt in the first 15 minutes. Avala moved the ball around well, and in the 39th minute they took the lead when Neil Williams cracked the ball home from 12 metres following strong build-up work by Mladen Rnjak. In the 62nd minute Williams sent over an accurate left-wing cross and Eddie Patterson was well-placed to head into the net. Auburn brought on the experienced Willie Hamilton and Bobby Hogg from the reserve bench and in the 76th minute they reduced the arrears when

Martin McKendrick headed in from a Hamilton corner kick. In the last minute Avala were awarded a penalty kick but Patterson fired high.

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 4, S. Bateman 3, Deller 4, Barton 4, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Kodor 3, Patterson 4, Jurisic 3, Rnjak 3, A. Griffith 3.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornet 3, Field 3 (Hogg 65m), Fairclough 4, McKendrick 3, McDonald 4, Juchiewicz 3, Bielby 3, Tilt 3, Sundstrom 4 (Hamilton 51m), Montgomery 3. **Goals:** 1-0 Williams (39m), 2-0 Patterson (62m), 2-1 McKendrick (90m). **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 2180.

G. Streeter

YUGAL v KU-RING-GAI 1-1 (0-1)

Ku-ring-gai were unlucky to come away with only one point. They created many chances but Yugal's spilling tactics prevented them from putting them away. Every Ku-ring-gai player who broke clear received some pretty crude treatment. Morsello had a chance in the 26th minute after robbing Robertson of the ball, but he sent his shot sailing over the crossbar. In the 40th minute Berry failed to hold a drive from Field, allowing Herron to nip in and score. Yugal's equaliser came in the 49th minute after Radovac had sent Morsello through again. Morsello drew the 'keeper before crashing in a

drive from 20 metres. A minute later Morsello had another scoring chance, but once again his shot was far too high.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 3, Birchall 3, Hammond 3, Chambers 3, Robertson 4, Firrell 4, Smith 3, Hardaker 3, Herron 4, Voudsen 3, Hill 3.

YUGAL: Berry 3, Tuma 2 (Karandilovski 44m 3), Duarte 3, Klemperer 4, Prgomelja 3, Radovac 3, Stamenkovic 3, Tanoski 3, Morsello 3, Nitya 3, Dimetrejevic 3. **Goals:** 0-1 Herron (40m), 1-1 Morsello (49m). **Crowd:** 350.

S. Mutimer

ARNCLIFFE v PARRAMATTA 1-2 (0-2)

The basic difference between the two teams was only that Brizuela and Fraser supplied skill and control of the ball in midfield, particularly in the first half. Neither side produced a striker of real merit. Goals could have gone either way early, but then Fraser put the ball in from the spot. Just before half-time Smart sliced the ball over his own goalkeeper Rogers' head, and at 0-2 goal it looked as if Arncliffe were completely gone. In the second half they threw everything they could at Parramatta, who seemed quite prepared to let them go forward and to cut off the long high balls and concentrate on breakaways. Before Tracey finally slid the ball under Hoare, the

only chance that Arncliffe had was in the fourth minute, when Goose's shot struck the post. O'Maye was Granville's sweeper, but he goes much better at stopper.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 3, Campbell 2, Smart 2, Oldham 3, Hall 2, Sidey 2, Bankhead 3, Hooper 3 (Schroeder 46m), Goose 3, Butcher 2, Tracey 2.

PARRAMATTA: Hoare 3, Selfridge 2, Barron 3, Lackey 3, O'Maye 2, Forwood 3, Link 3, Brizuela 3 (Sams 70m), Morrow 2, Fraser 3, Waldon 2 (G. Barker 55m).

Goals: 0-1 Fraser (19m), 0-2 Smart o.g. (41m), 1-2 Tracey (89m). **Referee:** K. Small. **Crowd:** 285.

R. Dewick

CROATIA v BANKSTOWN 3-0 (1-0)

Premiers Croatia, after some anxious moments, eventually finished 3-0 winners against Bankstown at Arlington. Croatia took the lead in the 21st minute when Maurice Sullivan scored from a pass by Tom Basic. It was not until the 82nd minute that Croatia scored their second goal when Ati Abonyi set up Frank Leyden. Two minutes later Nino Jelica headed number three. Croatia, with Abonyi and Greg Smith dominating midfield, were far the better team for the first 25 minutes. Bankstown then began to have more of the play, and right up to the scoring of the second goal worried Croatia no end. Bankstown midfielder Craig Peck was outstanding until

replaced. Greg Lynch, Chris Rootsey and Terry Greedy for Bankstown, and Abonyi, Smith, Vidaic, Sullivan and Savor of Croatia were the best of the players.

CROATIA: Watson 4, Vidaic 4, Mullen 3, Basic 4, Smith 4, Coates 2 (Cagolj 62m 2), Sullivan 4, Savor 5, Abonyi 5, Jelica 3, Leyden 3.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, Thompson 3, Lynch 4, Morrison 3, Rootsey 4, Peck 3 (Angelopoulos 54m 2), Porter 3, Lee 3, Mason 3, Daley 3, Tansley 2 (Williams 74m).

Goals: 1-0 Sullivan (21m), 2-0 Leyden (82m), 3-0 Jelica (84m).

Referee: P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 1485.

E. De Mesquita

MELITA v MARRICKVILLE 0-0

Poor finishing up front cost Marrickville Olympic victory in a physical game which left players injured and produced several yellow cards. From the outset, Marrickville went after the Eagles, determined not to allow them to settle down and the pattern continued as the ball-playing Melita shielded off the tackles. The result was a spoiled game of football which mainly was played in midfield interrupted every few seconds as the teams got stuck into each other. There was little between the teams but Olympic busted their way into more scoring chances than the Eagles and only the lack of finish deprived them of scoring. Norm Penman and Greg Brown were a tower of strength in the defence while John Doyle and Joe Ramisch

were a constant threat to Melita with the latter missing at least two easy chances. Melita never got into stride despite some good play by McAusland and Terry Jones who really kept their cool and tried hard to get the team going but with little success.

MELITA: Brackow 3, McPherson 3 (Verweris 41m), Mikas 3, Yamine 4 (Hadley 61m), McDonald 3, Darvall 3, J. Farrugia 3, McAusland 4, Allan 3, R. Farrugia 3, Jones 4.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 3, G. Brown 4, Kable 3, Penman 4, Sheldrick 3, Wignall 4, Zeros 3 (Balafas 60m), Doyle 3, Thamnides 3, R. Brown 2, Ramische 3.

Referee: R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 1875.

C. Spiteri

Walter Valeri's ten goals, four of them from spot kicks, is bringing Inter Monaro right back on the track of the leaders.

Monaro are now in fifth place, but one ahead of them are Avala, who excelled themselves before an over 2000 crowd at their new home ground, Knight Park, with a 2-1 win over Auburn.

Sutherland's shock defeat at the hands of enthusiastic Manly indicated some frailties on their part, but they were not the only ones to suffer: Toongabbie's ambitions crashed as Monaro drubbed them to a 5-1 tune.

The loss of points by all the leaders except unbeaten Croatia and Avala did little for Melita.

Under Bruce Stowell as coach in place of Raul Blanco, they played out a scoreless draw with Marrickville.

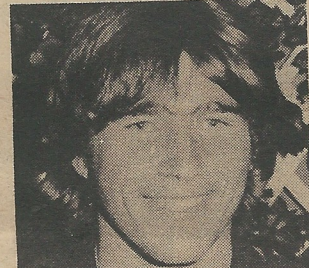
It was their fifth draw in nine matches, and at that rate their scoring

ability is suspect and they will find it hard to challenge runaway Croatia.

In this week's Pepsi round, Parramatta will have to depend on the safe hands of goalkeeper Barry Hoare if Manly continue their improvement.

Some close observers feel that Parramatta will have to find a more stable pattern of play if they are to force their way up the table, but Manly also are yet to prove their consistency.

At Queanbeyan Monaro should be



Gerald Crawford, Monaro

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 14

GROUP A

Melita 4 d Guildford 0; APIA 1 d Granville 0; Bankstown 4 d Toongabbie 1; Sydney Olympic bye.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd Olympic	5	—	—	19	2	10
Bankstown*	3	—	1	14	7	6
Toongabbie	3	—	2	14	11	6
APIA	3	—	2	7	6	6
Melita	2	—	4	7	12	4
Granville*	—	1	3	2	6	1
Guildford	—	1	4	2	21	1

*Denotes game in hand.

GROUP B

Marconi 3 d Baulkham Hills 0; Sydney City 4 d Lethbridge 2; Belmore 2 d Arncliffe 0; Auburn 2 drew Polonia 2.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi*	5	—	—	24	2	10
Baulk. Hills*	2	2	1	12	6	6
Polonia*	2	2	1	18	12	6
Belmore*	2	2	1	11	7	6
Auburn*	2	1	2	8	12	5
Arncliffe*	2	—	3	8	14	4
Sydney City*	1	1	3	8	16	3
Lethbridge*	—	—	5	3	23	—

*Denotes game in hand.

ROUND 7, MAY 19th-20th
Kick-off: U/14 — 12.30pm; U/15 — 1.45pm; U/16 — 3.00pm.

GROUP A

Guildford v Toongabbie, Sat., Guildford Park; Granville v Sydney Olympic, Sun., Garside Park; Bankstown v APIA, Sat., Soccer Centre; Melita, bye.

GROUP B

Marconi v Arncliffe, Sat., Terone Park; Polonia v Baulkham Hills, Sat., Chopin; Lethbridge v Auburn, Sat., Jersey Road; Belmore v Sydney City, Sun., Wentworth Park.

UNDER 15

GROUP A

Guildford 2 d Melita 1; APIA 8 d Granville 0; Bankstown 2 d Toongabbie 1; Sydney Olympic, bye.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	5	—	—	26	3	10
Bankstown*	4	—	—	10	1	8
Toongabbie	3	—	2	9	5	6
Guildford	2	—	3	4	12	4
Syd. Olympic	1	1	3	9	9	3
Granville*	1	—	3	2	12	2
Melita	—	1	5	2	20	1

*Denotes game in hand.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Monaro v T'gabbie	5-1	0-2	—
Arncliffe v P'matta	1-2	0-1	0-1
Croatia v Bankstown	3-0	2-2	0-3
Avala v Auburn	2-1	2-4	1-5
Melita v Mv Olym	0-0	1-1	0-3
Yugal v K'gai	1-1	0-0	0-2
Manly v S'land	2-0	1-1	0-1

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Geo v Blacktown	6-0	5-1	4-0	—	—	—
Syd City v Belmore	2-0	1-3	0-0	—	—	—
Revesby v Uni NSW	1-2	2-2	4-0	—	—	—
Marconi v APIA	1-2	1-0	2-1	—	—	—
Polonia v Syd Olym	4-0	1-2	0-1	—	—	—
Queens Pk v W'ringah	0-0	0-3	1-2	—	—	—
W'gong v Nepean	—	2-2	2-3	—	—	—

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
M'ville v Guildford	2-4	2-4	1-2	—	—	—
Lethbridge v Glad Rav	1-3	1-2	2-1	—	—	—
Pt Hack v Yagoona	4-1	0-1	6-0	—	—	—
Glad Horn v Lane Cove	1-0	6-1	3-0	—	—	—
Dee Why v Blkham Hills	3-0	2-1	3-0	—	—	—
Bathurst v W Ryde	1-0	1-0	3-1	—	—	—

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bondi v Kingsford	2-1	5-4	—	—	—	—
Wenty v Hurstville	1-3	1-0	—	—	—	—
Ashcroft v C'town	3-0	1-1	—	—	—	—
Ryde Dist v Riverstone	2-4	6-0	—	—	—	—
N Banks v Bonnyrigg	3-3	0-1	—	—	—	—

DIVISION 4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow Pk v F'field	3-1	2-2	—	—	—	—
Maroubra v N Ryde	1-1	0-1	—	—	—	—
Nth Rocks v Chelsea	1-1	2-4	—	—	—	—
Holroyd v Eastwood	2-4	1-2	—	—	—	—
Paddington v Revesby	4-1	1-0	—	—	—	—
Namatjira v W Holroyd	3-0	1-1	—	—	—	—

DIVISION 5

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd Maccabi v Canley Hts	1-1	2-1	—	—	—	—
Pagewood v Haberfield	2-1	0-2	—	—	—	—
Mac Uni v St Geo W	3-5	3-1	—	—	—	—
Concordia v Auburn Jns	2-0	0-2	—	—	—	—
F'field W v Camden	0-1	3-0	—	—	—	—
Hawkesbury v Edensor Pk	3-1	1-2	—	—	—	—

DIVISION 6

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Val v L'pool City	1-3	2-3	—	—	—	—
Moorebank v L'pool Utd	1-0	5-1	—	—	—	—
5th Syd v Mt Pritch	1-1	0-5	—	—	—	—
Winston Hills v Bankstown	3-1	5-0	—	—	—	—
Lakemba v Chullora	1-2	3-0	—	—	—	—
Blacktown v Greystanes	7-3	2-1	—	—	—	—

GROUP B

Marconi 8 d Baulkham Hills 1; Lethbridge 2 d Sydney City 1; Arncliffe 7 d Belmore 0; Auburn 1 drew Polonia 1.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia*	4	1	—	10	1	9
Syd. City*	4	—	1	17	5	8
Auburn	2	2	1	14	8	6
Lethbridge*	2	2	1	9	7	6
Marconi*	2	1	2	14	4	5
Arncliffe*	1	2	2	12	12	4
Baulk. Hills*	1	—	4	8	25	2
Belmore*	—	—	5	2	24	—

*Denotes game in hand.

UNDER 16

GROUP A

Guildford 5 d Melita 2; APIA 4 d Granville 0; Toongabbie 5 d Bankstown 1; Sydney Olympic, bye.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	5	—	—	20	1	10
Toongabbie	3	1	1	15	16	7
Guildford	2	2	1	24	9	6
Syd. Olympic	2	1	2	10	14	5
Melita	2	1	3	14	17	5
Bankstown*	—	1	3	5	13	1
Granville*	—	—	4	1	29	—

*Denotes game in hand.

GROUP B

Marconi 3 d Baulkham Hills 1; Auburn 4 d Polonia 0; Belmore 5 d Arncliffe 1; Sydney City 2 drew Lethbridge 2.

	W	D	L	F	A
Belmore	4	—	1	15	3
Marconi	3	1	1	11	2
Auburn	3	1	1	9	2
Syd. City	2	3	—	6	3
Lethbridge	1	3	1	5	7
Arncliffe	1	1	3	6	10
Baulk. Hills	—	2	3	3	10
Belonia	—	1	4	2	20

WORLD NEWS



MUELLER NOT YET HOME IN USA

Gerd Mueller's American dream has had a rather nightmarish start: his team, Fort Lauderdale, lost its first two matches despite the presence of the former ace.

The first, against Tampa Bay Rowdies, was watched by a crowd of 16,000 — disappointing

if you consider that Lauderdale also fielded George Best and Peruvian star Cubillas.

Then, 13 minutes from the end, English coach David Irvine, replaced Mueller.

"Naturally I'm disappointed, I expected a different type of debut," said Mueller after the two matches.

"I had chances but couldn't convert any of them. The replacement didn't bother me: it was agreed on before the game because I'm not quite fit yet.

"George Best plays in midfield,

without a definite task and he can roam anywhere he pleases.

"My job is to get into the box and wait for the passes. But Best doesn't release the ball.

"I get on well with all the other players.

"It's difficult for me without speaking English; this is specially a handicap during tactical discussions when they have to get an interpreter for me.

"All I can hope for is that I'll be able to settle down in the next few weeks or months and produce my best for the club."

STEIN WARNS COCKY SCOTS

Jock Stein, the brilliant Scotland manager who had a most distinguished career with Celtic, is determined to restore Scotland's prestige in world soccer.

Stein wants more class football and less reliance on that famous "Scottish spirit".

"The Press can also help," he says, "if they write about the game in a less frantic, patriotic manner. Let's calm things down a bit.

"Many fans believe that if we can beat England everything is fine with Scottish football.

"This nonsense must stop. It's more important for us to beat Germany or Italy, for instance."

Stein says he is in favor of having 24 World Cup finalists instead of 16 — there are more places to be filled.

EURO-CUP FINALS

Champions' Cup final, May 30, Munich — Nottingham Forest v Malmö FF (Sweden).

Likely teams:

Nottingham: Shilton, Anderson, Lloyd, Burns, Clark, O'Neill, McGovern (Gemmill), Francis, Woodcock, Birtles, Robertson. **Manager: Brian Clough.**

Malmö FF: Moller, R. Andersson, Joensson, Roy Anderson, Erlandsson, M. Andersson, Tapper, Ljunberg, Kindvall, Cervin, Hansson. **Manager: Bob Houghton.**

Cupwinners' Cup final, May 16, Basel — Barcelona v Dusseldorf.

Likely teams:

Barcelona: Artola, Zuviria, Migueli, Olma, de la Cruz, Neeskens, Sanchez, Asensi, Heredia, Krankl, Rexach. **Manager: Jose Torres.**

Dusseldorf: Daniel, Baltes, Zewe, Zimmermann, Weikl, Brei, Bommer, Schmitz, Seel, Allofs, Dugend. **Manager: D. Tippenhauer.**



Arsenal's Liam Brady.

Brady clinches Cup for Arsenal

Arsenal's Liam Brady picked the right occasion to prove his world class: it was his creative genius which won the Londoners the FA Cup final, beating Manchester United 3-2.

Brady designed and orchestrated all three Arsenal goals — the last one when all seemed lost.

Leading 2-0 with four minutes to go, Arsenal relaxed and within a minute allowed United to equalise.

And just when extra time looked certain, a Brady-Rix-Sunderland move clinched the cup for the Gunners.

As a match, the final produced a disappointing standard.

The game picked up considerably in the second half but at

no stage did the standard of football match the fantastic atmosphere and colorful trimmings.

Throughout Arsenal played with more patience, more poise — and more luck.

Manchester United's whirlwind style produced no goals until the very end: Jordan's headers were all contained while Coppel and McIlroy represented hardly more than nuisance value.

Brady easily won the midfield duel with Maccari — and ultimately this decided the game.

Some of Brady's smooth surges brought back vivid memories of an elegant Beckenbauer — and in the end paved the way to the three goals which gave Arsenal their deserved victory.



Nottingham's brilliant goalie Peter Shilton.

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• One of the dignitaries at last Saturday's FA Cup final at Wembley was the West German Chancellor, Helmut Schmidt.

• Real Madrid have offered \$2,000,000 to Bayern Munchen for their speedy striker Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.

• Yugoslav international Ivan Buljan, 29, has signed a new one-year contract with Hamburg.

• AC Milan has won the Italian championship, for the 10th time in its history and this has earned the club the right to display a gold star on the jerseys of players, a privilege previously held by only Juventus and Inter Milan. The last time AC Milan won the title was in 1968.

• Hans Krankl, Barcelona's brilliant Austrian striker, suffered light injuries in a car smash while his wife is in dangerous condition in hospital.

• The USSR beat Czechoslovakia 3-0 in a friendly match in Moscow in preparation for their European Championship match against Hungary on May 23 in Tbilisi.

• UEFA (European Football Union) has handed out some tough punishments to clubs and players. For crowd disturbances, Banik Ostrava and Inter Milan were both fined \$3,000 while the Dutch FA will have to pay \$1600 because two spectators caused a disturbance with a political banner at the recent match against Switzerland. The Spanish FA, Belgian FA, and the Viennese club FK Austria were all fined.

• Apathy towards soccer — or a sixth sense by fans? At the recent Hungary v Greece European Championship match, a 0-0, only 15,000 spectators turned up in Budapest's huge Népstadion.

• The referee of the European Champions' Cup final in Munich on May 30 between Nottingham and Malmö will be the Austrian Erich Linmayr.

• East Germany's 2-0 win over Switzerland at St. Gallen has kept the issue open in the IV European Championship group with Holland and Poland having a slight lead. The next match in the group, Switzerland v Iceland, on May 22, will have no bearing on the outcome; both have lost all their matches so far.

• Dettmar Cramer on Saudi Arabia's soccer: "We have plenty of financial support and also have a lot of talented players. But I cannot see any rapid progress without the importation of accomplished professional stars from Europe."

• Uruguay referee Ramon Barreto will be in charge of the FIFA "anniversary match" between Holland and Argentina in Zurich on May 22.

• In the first match of the UEFA Cup final in Belgrade, Borussia Monchengladbach drew 1-1 with Red Star. The return match will be in Dusseldorf on May 23.

• The English League has rejected a proposal that drug and dope testing be introduced in all matches.

• Bern's Wankdorf stadium, site of the 1954 World Cup final, will be completely rebuilt and modernised with less capacity — but more comforts.

• Following their decision to disallow all foreign coaches and managers in Turkey, the Turkish Association has now also banned all foreign players.

• Willi Hoffmann, former treasurer of the club, has become the new president of Bayern Munchen, following the resignation of Wilhelm Neudecker.

• Rimini have been relegated from the Italian second division — despite having Helenio Herrera, the former Inter Milan Magician, as their technical adviser.

• Paolo Rossi, the young Vicenza striker, may end up with AC Milan who have offered \$4.5 million for him.

• FK Austria's international midfielder Herbert Prohaska, has received offers from the German Schalke and Barcelona.

• Liverpool ace and former England captain Emlyn Hughes netted \$160,000 at his testimonial match in which Borussia Monchengladbach won 1-0 in Liverpool.

• The pacesetters of the 1979 Argentinian Metropolitan championship (Buenos Aires) are Racing Club, now managed by former star player Enrique (Omar) Sivori. The star player, however, is Diego Maradona, 18, of Argentinos Juniors. He brought the house down in a recent match by beating six opponents during a 45-metre dash to score a goal.

• Once again Bolívar of La Paz won the Bolivian title, beating Wilsterman 1-0 in the final play-off.

• One of the bestsellers on the English sports book market is Jimmy Greaves' "THIS ONE IS ON ME," reportedly candid memoirs of his career and drinking problems.

• Washington Diplomats have signed former Uppes and Hungarian international defender Jozsef Horvath who defected from Budapest some two years ago.

• Bayern Munchen will take part in an international tournament in Naples from May 24 to May 28. They will take along their newly signed ex-Frankfurt midfielder Wolfgang Kraus for whom they paid \$400,000.

• England will play against Argentina, Bulgaria, Sweden and Austria as well as in the British Home championships in the next few weeks. Manager Ron Greenwood is certain to build his team on Liverpool and Nottingham — with Kevin Keegan from Hamburg as the repatriated playmaker.

• Former West German international Bernd Holzenbein is considering a big offer from Saudi Arabia.

• Next year, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first World Cup in Uruguay, Montevideo will hold a big international tournament with the participation of all former world champions: Uruguay, Italy, England, West Germany, Brazil and Argentina. Uruguay is known to be keen to add, by special invitation, Holland and Spain to the field.

• A FIFA committee inspected the soccer facilities of all those Spanish cities which have applied to be hosts during the 1982 World Cup finals: Malaga, Alicante, Elche, Valencia, Zaragoza, San Sebastian, Bilbao, Santander, Gijon, Oviedo, La Coruna, Vigo and Valladolid. They didn't bother about Madrid and Barcelona whose facilities are world class and well known in football circles.

• The new sensation of Brazilian soccer is the Guarani club, playing in the Sao Paulo championship. The average age of players is 22 and they play traditional attacking, bright Brazilian "futebol".

• The finals of the South American club championship (Copa Libertadores de America) will be played between June 16 and 30. The composition of the groups: A — Boca Juniors (Argentina), Independiente (Argentina), Penarol (Uruguay); B — Palestino (Chile), Guarani (Brazil) and Olympia (Paraguay).

• Vujadin Boskov, former Yugoslav star player and coach and now manager of the Spanish Zaragoza, may join the Dutch Ajax for the new season. Earlier he had also worked with Feyenoord of Rotterdam.

• The Swedish FA celebrates its 75th anniversary and the occasion will be marked by England's appearance in Stockholm on June 10.

• Of the 220 foreign players in top USA clubs, more than 100 are from Britain. The president of the NASL is a Welshman and of the 24 clubs, 16 have British coaches.

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